

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A motor vehicle comprising:

a device for recognizing the current status of a traffic signal;

a control unit in which the output signal of the device can be processed;

a signaling device arranged in the motor vehicle and able to signal the current status of
5 the traffic signal to the driver in an optically and/or acoustically and/or haptically perceivable
fashion;

an inside rearview mirror, wherein said signaling device is integrated into said inside
rearview mirror, said signaling device being situated at one of (1) behind a reflective glass of
said inside rearview mirror, (b) on a frame of said inside rearview mirror, and (c) on a mounting
10 bracket of said inside rearview mirror, and said signaling device optically signaling the current
status of said traffic signal in a manner visual to a driver, and said signaling device comprising
at least one of (a) an electroluminescent element comprising at least two electroluminescent
pigment types and (b) at least two light-emitting diodes of different colors.

2. (Original) The motor vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the device comprises a
radio receiver for receiving radio signals transmitted by the traffic signal.

3. (Original) The motor vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the device comprises a
three-element color sensor.

4. (Original) The motor vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the device comprises a color-sensitive light receiver for detecting the radio signal or light signal emitted by the traffic signal.

5. (Original) The motor vehicle according to claim 4, wherein the color-sensitive light receiver comprises a color camera.

6. (Currently Amended) The motor vehicle according to one of claim 1, wherein the signaling device further comprises an actuating ~~element~~ element that acts upon the steering wheel.

7. (Original) The motor vehicle according to claim 6, wherein a vibrating movement can be transmitted onto the steering wheel by means of the actuating element.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The motor vehicle according to claim 8, wherein ~~[[that]]~~ the different colors of a traffic signal can be illustrated on the display device.

10-11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) An inside rearview mirror system for a vehicle, the system comprising:

a device for recognizing the current status of a traffic signal;

a control unit in which the output signal of the device can be processed;

5 an inside rearview mirror with a signaling device arranged in the motor vehicle and able to signal the current status of the traffic signal to the driver, wherein said signaling device is situated behind a reflective glass of said inside rearview mirror and realized in a semi-transparent fashion.

13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) The system motor vehicle according to claim [[13]] 1, wherein [[that]] the different colors of a traffic signal can be illustrated on the display device.

15. (Currently Amended) The system motor vehicle according to claim [[13]] 1, wherein an electroluminescent element, in the form of an electroluminescent foil is provided on the display device.

16. (Currently Amended) The system motor vehicle according to claim [[13]] 1, wherein light-emitting diodes of different colors are provided on the display device.

17. (New) A signaling rearview mirror device for a motor vehicle, the device comprising:

a rearview mirror attached to the motor vehicle by a mounting bracket;

a signaling device integrated into said mounting bracket;

5 a status device for recognizing the current status of a traffic signal and producing an output signal; and

a control unit processing and transmitting said output signal to said signaling device.

18. (New) A signaling rearview mirror device according to claim 17, wherein said signaling device is formed by three light emitting diodes.

19. (New) An inside rearview mirror system according to claim 12, wherein said display device is provided with illumination on certain parts of said reflective glass of said rearview mirror in a non-obstructive manner.

20. (New) An inside rearview mirror system according to claim 12, wherein said foil consists of at least two types of electroluminescent pigment types having up to 70% volume of a total volume pigment percentage of said foil in an extruded or co-extruded manner.